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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

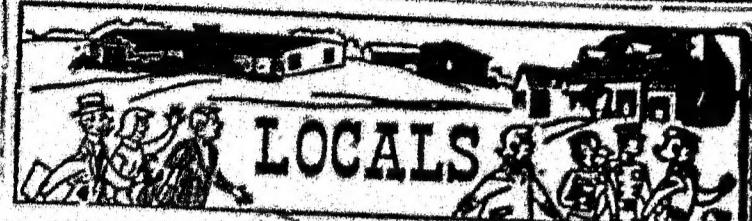
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1957

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Bethel Health Council Seeks Aid for Needy

The Bethel Health Council has urgent need for warm clothing infants, to size 14 for girls and boys. A good sweater, size 22, would gladden Christmas for a bigger girl.

Four girls and six boys, ages 11 or 12, need warm things to go to school, especially good underwear, sweaters and stockings. A great many have no overhauls or rubber to keep out the snow. All the way down the age scale to the babes-in-arms there are five or more boys and girls in each age group who have little or no protection against the cold weather. Tiny Pat, age 5, eyed a calmer from a corner by the kitchen stove, wearing his pajamas over something thin underneath. He can't go out and play because there is no money for snow suits and underwear and rubber boots. Last week had a couple of cotton houses and a thin sweater to cover her back for school. Many have some almost worn-out loafers to wade to the bus in the slush. Susie, an infant sits on a bare rubber in her crib. There are no sheets. At ten above zero in a searching wind there is but one thin blanket for each bed in many a home.

Edwin Brown escaped without serious injury Monday afternoon when the truck he was driving overturned while working on the Sunday River bridge construction job.

The Bethel fire department was called to the mill of the Hanover Dowl Company about 7:30 Friday evening after the alarm of the mill sprinkler system sounded. Fortunately a search of the premises revealed no fire, and the cause of the alarm is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard are expecting their children home on Friday for the holidays as follows: John and David Willard from Princeton N. J., Ronald from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va.; Nancy from Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y.

The Cherub Choir of the Methodist Church will sing two numbers at the morning service Sunday. The choir director is Norma Jean Sloan and Charles Swain is assistant. Linda Palme is organist. Members of the choir are Jean Robertson, Wanda Tibbetts, Stephanie Faust, Nancy Chaplin, Tommy Davis, Jimmy Perkins, Lloyd Sweetser and Ronald Lothrop.

A Christmas party was given Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Virginia McMillin for the children who attend Sunday School classes each week. Refreshments of cake, drinks, candy and popcorn were served after exchanging gifts. The children who attended were: Claudia Demonte, Alan Curtis, Nancy and Jackie Saunders, Kathy Merrill, Darlene Merrill, James and Katrina Lowe, Stanley and Marrian Wheeler, Ruth and Glenna Wheeler, Judy Derosches.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion entertained Circle 2 of the Congregational Women's Fellowship at a buffet supper on Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Everett Chase, Mrs. Theodore Nemer, Miss Nellie MacDougall, Mrs. Herschel Glines, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Lewis Sergeant, Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mrs. Naomi Varner, Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. John Tibbets, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Dana Douglass, Mrs. Edmund Vachon, Mrs. O. H. Anderson, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

We each have a duty in traffic. It's true. This statement applies to ME and otherwise specified are at the Home Ec Cottage Jan. 21. Mending for Moderns, Feb. 11. Crafts, March 18. Making Your Trailer Work, March 25. Steps to a Well-Planned

HOWARD - LAWS

The Parsonage of the West Parish Congregational Church was the scene of a small family wedding party last Saturday evening, when Miss Janet A. Laws and William A. Howard, both of Kearsgate, N. H., were joined in marriage by the bride's father, the Rev. Clifford W. Laws.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before a fireplace setting with evergreen background. Miss Martha E. Laws attended her sister as bridesmaid. The best man was Roland Sanphy of North Conway, N. H.

Present at the wedding and reception that followed were members of the immediate families and a few friends from the Conway area.

Ofra Howard is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Laws of Bethel. She attended the schools of Ossipee, N. H., and is a graduate of Kennett High School in Conway, N. H. For the past two years she has been employed at the well-known ski and resort area at Cranmore Mt. in North Conway, N. H.

William Howard is the son of Mrs. Barbara Howard of Kearsgate, N. H. He attended Kennett High School in Conway, N. H., and served a tour of duty with the U. S. Army. He is also employed at the Cranmore Mt. resort area.

For the food-baskets which go out from the Health Council next Monday the appropriation covers only the cost of the chickens. Poultry have been generously donated by the three growers in Bethel.

There is still a need for powdered milk, instant cocoa, oleo, bread, soups, vegetables, cookies, sugar, lots of apples for children, oranges, and candy, to make even a modest Christmas dinner complete.

On December 22 the Sunday Schools of both churches will bring in their annual offerings to help fill the baskets. Besides these gifts there should be some maple foods to meet the needs.

The Case of the Missing Toys has not yet been explained. It never will be. And that much fun for the children's Christmas has been taken away.

A dollar would help. If you have one to spare send it to Kimball Ames at the Bethel Savings Bank. That would surely bring you a happy Merry Christmas.

EVENING EXTENSION GROUP

The Bethel Evening Extension Group held its annual Christmas supper and planning meeting at the Methodist Church December 10.

The program for next year is as follows: all meetings unless otherwise specified are at the Home Ec Cottage: Jan. 21. Mending for Moderns, Feb. 11. Crafts, March 18. Making Your Trailer Work, March 25. Steps to a Well-Planned

RECORDS FALL IN

BETHEL BOWLING LEAGUE

The weekly bowling was highlighted by Bill Berry's phenomenal 233 total for three strikes.

"Bill hit 129-120 and 110 for the season's high for three. Coupled with "Shub" Wheeler's masterful 225 the Central Alley boys also

setched up a new season high for

a team total as 1663 pins fell for the Church.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at the Home Ec Cottage on "Mending for Moderns."

People having membership in the Big Buck Club are asked to report weight to the Bethel Gun Club.

The Week in Oxford County

Allen Webster Jr. of West Peru Friday morning. It was reported he was named a State of Maine candidate for Rhodes scholarship for study abroad. Webster is studying at Bowdoin College. He is majoring in classics.

Sister Mary Philibert, a Markt missionary in the Fiji Islands, is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Arnsdorf, Marshall Avenue, Mexico. This is her first visit home in 26 years. She is stationed at the Central Lepros Hospital on Makogai.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blakes of Waterford are among the northbound wintering to Florida.

A school bus carrying 36 children and a passenger auto were in collision on Pleasant Street, Oxford, in the corporation

area of the town.

The children were treated for cuts

and bruises, none were seriously hurt. Forrest Smith Jr., driver of the car received facial cuts. Raymond Brown also in the Smith car was injured. Damage to the bus was about \$100. The Smith car was demolished. Slippy highway was blamed for the accident.

Mrs. Carrie E. Smith, aged 87 years, native of Canton, died in Portland, Monday. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Dr. Eugene Smith, a former state commissioner of education in Maine and Massachusetts.

Oxford decides at a special Corporation meeting Saturday to sur-

vey to determine the approximate

cost of installing a water system

after its completion this week.

After its completion this week.

Littlefield will have been a mem-

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There has been instances after the fire whistle has blown of persons dialing the Red Network number to inquire the location of the fire. The Red Network was installed for one purpose only and that is to report fires. Anyone desiring to know the location of a fire may get the information by driving to the Fire Station and checking the blackboard. When a call comes in the first one to the station will be the location of the fire on the board for information to direct firemen who arrive after the truck has left.

Clifford Hillier who has served

as Civilian Defense Director wishes

to be replaced. He has stated

that with his duties at Gould he

does not have the necessary time

to attend to the office.

Frank Bean of Bryant Pond is

the County Director and he would

like to continue the monthly meet-

ings with C.D. personnel in Bethel

and surrounding towns. These

meetings are held at the Bethel

Selectmen's Office on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month.

It is desirable to have a local di-

rector so that we may have a

local unit. It is not necessary to have a

large unit but one that is organiz-

ed and could spare a couple of

hours time each month to attend

the meeting. Also to be available in

an emergency.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Bean

Gilead Man Killed In Collision at South Gray

Robert Losier of Berlin and Jediah Green (or Greenleaf) of Gilead were killed last Thursday, when the car in which they were riding col-

lided with two trucks at South Gray. The accident occurred when Mr. Losier attempted to pass a truck while approaching a curve.

His new car then collided head-on with another truck. Neither truck driver was hurt.

Other passengers in the Losier car, George Bergeron of Berlin and Larry Losier of Gilead were taken by ambulance to the Maine Medical Center at Portland.

LESLIE E. ABBOTT

Leslie E. Abbott, retired carpenter and millworker, died Thursday night Dec. 13, shortly after his arrival at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born June 30, 1884, at Woodstock, the son of Cullen and Nelle Billings Abbott. He attended Woodstock schools and married Edith L. Cushman June 30, 1910.

He was employed by the Lewis M. Mann Company, Bryant Pond, until retirement in 1952.

Mr. Abbott was a member of Jefferson Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; a 50 year member of Franklin Grange and a member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Farington, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Locke Mills; by two aunts, Mrs. Elva Abbott and Mrs. Lillian Hemingway, both of North Woodstock; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, with Rev. Donald Hinckley officiating. Burial was at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Members of Jefferson Lodge and Franklin Grange attended. Bearers were Lawrence Jordan, Harold Tyler, Otto Dudley and Carl Brooks.

Relatives attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott and daughter, Judith, Farmington; Miss Hazel Abbott, South Paris; Gen. and Mrs. Robert P. Miller, Summer; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughters, Fay and Sylvia, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and son, James, Locke Mills.

SIDNEY LITTLEFIELD, Native of Stoneham, Observed 100th Birthday Last Week

Sidney Littlefield, a native of Stoneham, Maine, celebrated his 100th birthday in North Abington, Mass., Dec. 11.

Born in Stoneham, Dec. 11, 1857, Mr. Littlefield was the eldest of the four sons of John S. and Anna Russell Littlefield. Educated in the little red schoolhouse of his native town, Mr. Littlefield worked, as a young man, in Bryant Pond, and Stoneham, before moving to North Abington, Mass., many years ago, where he founded the well known Littlefield-Wyman Greenhouses specializing in carnations, or as they were known then "pinks," growing. Before leaving Maine he married Ethel Wyman of Bryant Pond, who died several years ago.

One daughter Mrs. Theo Neilson, who makes her home with her father, was born to this union.

Mr. Littlefield retired from active business some twenty years ago, but still retains his interest as an official advisor.

During the many years of activity in the growing of carnations, he originated many new varieties, one of the most outstanding ones being the Sidney Littlefield, well known throughout the trade.

The first observance of Mr. Littlefield's 100th birthday was a banquet of the Massachusetts Carnation Growers, held at the town hall in Tewksbury, Tuesday evening. The guest of honor was presented with the first Sidney Littlefield award for outstanding achievement in carnation growing. This award is in the form of a sterling silver fruit bowl properly inscribed. One of these awards will go each year, if earned, to some deserving grower of carnations. This is made possible through the Sidney Littlefield Foundation, established by the Carnation Growers Association. Mr. Littlefield was also presented an elegant easy chair at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wyman entertained Mr. Littlefield and his daughter Mrs. Neilson, at a dinner party at their home in North Abington, Wednesday night. Also present were Haynor Littlefield, a nephew, and Mrs. Littlefield; Mrs. Harry Swift, a niece, and Mr. Swift, all of Locke Mills, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Burton St. John, Leicester, Mass., and Mrs. Olive Elliott of Marblehead.

At 7:30 p.m. the townspersons joined in a reception at the First Baptist Church of North Abington, where he has served for many years as Deacon, Sunday school teacher and choir director. After the program under the direction of Lloyd Hathaway, the honor guest was presented with a beautiful floor lamp, a purse of one hundred dollars, from all the churchgoers in the town, an electric shaver from the Littlefield-Wyman employees, a large portrait of himself with copper plaque from the Baptist Church, presented by Lloyd Hathaway. The inscription "Presented to Sidney Littlefield, servant of the Lord, to express our esteem to you and to recognize your more than fifty years of devoted service as our church teacher and deacon of our church, we present this to you on your 100th anniversary." Personal letters of congratulation from President Eisenhower and the Governor of Massachusetts were read.

Refreshments were served in the recreation room to some 200 people. A program of music was enjoyed, including several selections by the Littlefield-Wyman Choir of St. Bridget's Church.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at the Home Ec Cottage on "Mending for Moderns."

The next meeting will be on Jan. 14. This is to be combined with the Health Council. Dr. Easton of Norway is going to speak on fluoridation.

Wilbur Myers told the group that in August the National Elementary School Principals are going to hold their convention here in Bethel. Some of the staff of the N.E.T.P. are also going to attend in a leadership capacity.

Mr. Myers spoke briefly on education before conducting a bus session of which he has had much experience. He presented some interesting subjects pertaining to the Bethel schools from which each group could choose. There were many ideas gained from these small group discussions and presented to the whole group at the end.

Refreshments were served by the 5th grade mothers.

NEWRY EXTENSION GROUP PLANS PROGRAM

A program planning meeting of the Extension group was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Wright recently. The following officers have been elected for the coming year:

Chairman, Mrs. Roland Fleet; vice-chairman, Mrs. Frank Vall; secretary, Mrs. Chester Chapman; clothing, Mrs. Clarence Kimball; foods, Mrs. Robert Davis; home management, Mrs. Fred Wright.

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HAROLD L. BEAN

Town Manager

ADDISON SAUNDERS

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.
The Newry Exchange Group met with Mrs. Ida Wight for their planning meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11. Russell Yates returned home on Saturday from Corras, Maine.

Charles Runnels is confined to the house with the flu.

The Sunday River Sunday School closed for the winter with a program and tree Sunday Dec. 15. Those having won bronze pins for perfect attendance are Sheila Roberts, Sharon Brown, Billy Brown, Ralph Harrington, Christmas program; Prayer on Christmas Eve, Sharon Brown; The Living Spirit of Christmas, Michael Bates; My Unseen Partner, Charles Runnels, was read by Roy Brown; God's Son Came Down, Robert Bates; Christmas, Donald Baker; A Friendly Place, Philip Rumens; O Christmas Star, Sandra Barnett; On Our Christmas Tree, Gerald Nowlin; Playlet, Primary Group, Billy Brown, Bonnie Hutchinson, Ralph and Peggy Harrington; Hymn, Away in a Manger, All; A Simple Gift, Sheila Roberts and Upper Group. Then several hymns were sung by all present. Thanks for everything, another successful year has been completed.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.; Eleanor Billings, Bobby Crouse, Teddy Colby, Robert and Russell Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Croas and family in Whitefield, N.H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey of Dover-Foxcroft were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring and family have moved into the Delwin Long house on the Locke Mills road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsdell of Portland; and Winfield Holman of Center Conway, N.H., missionaries of the American Sunday School Union, were visitors at the Otter Brook Sunday School, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange #145 on Friday, December 20. Everyone, please, bring something for the Christmas basket and also bring a gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie, and Harold, of South Rumford, were visitors of Albert Foster, Sunday.

Rodney Howe was honored with a surprise birthday party on December 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks; Robert Blake; Mrs. Smith Howe of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Bethel; Mrs. Rodney Howe, hostess, and the honor guest.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and children visited Mrs. Lemie Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Winfield Farwell of Center Conway, N.H., was a super guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell, Friday.

Pvt. Clark Bartlett of Camp Drum, N.Y., arrived home Monday night for a 10-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Wanda Lou, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dec. 17. Mrs. Hamlin is the former Clara Foster.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan were dinner guests at the home of their son, Reynold, and family, Pine Lane, North Waterford, recently. Following the dinner party arrived for a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by their daughters, Mrs. Elwin Brown Jr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck assisted by Mrs. O. Richard Jordan and Mrs. Reynold Jordan. Another son, Arnold, is serving in the Army in Korea. A small Christmas tree decorated the gift table, while the anniversary cake, made by Mrs. Richard Jordan, was the centerpiece for the refreshment table. Those attending, besides the honor guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown Jr., Mrs. Raymond Buck, Kathy and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, all of Bethel; Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Jordan, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. George, Susan Linbeck, Christine Churchill, Richard Cross, Richard Wakefield; Song—What Child Is This—Senior Girls; Gifts for Jesus—Diane Seames, Gloria Hebert, Ricky Seames, Elaine Kimball, Lillian Cross, Dottie Swan, Amy Day, Judy Morgan, Susan Hazelton; As the Children Sang—in pantomime—Junior and Senior Boys; Song—Silent Night; Announcer—Lester Blackford. After the program the tree with the exchanging of gifts will be enjoyed by the children. At the following programs will be presented: Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; These tell us of Christmas—Beginners, Debra Blackford, Diana Melville, Evelyn Cross, Herbie Ring, Debra Bolan, Barbara Swan, Vickie Dunham, Tommy Hazelton, Gloria Hebert, Mary Day; Three Little Lambs—Jo Ann Blackford, Cheryl Stevens, Sharon Swan; Song—it Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Senior Girls; We Dim the Light—Susan Lovejoy; Three Gift—Shelia Hebert, Mavis Swan, Kathy Dunham; Song—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—Senior Girls; If—Roger Cross, John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift, Mr. Penny Twitchell, Jimmy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum and Patti Dunham, Tommy Swan; in North Abington, Mass., to at-

Song—Little Baby Jesus—Beginners; Christmas Everyday—Carol Singers, Susan Linbeck, Christine Churchill, Richard Cross, Richard Wakefield; Song—What Child Is This—Senior Girls; Gifts for Jesus—Diane Seames, Gloria Hebert, Ricky Seames, Elaine Kimball, Lillian Cross, Dottie Swan, Amy Day, Judy Morgan, Susan Hazelton; As the Children Sang—in pantomime—Junior and Senior Boys; Song—Silent Night; Announcer—Lester Blackford. After the program the tree with the exchanging of gifts will be enjoyed by the children. At this time we wish to express our thanks to the Church and the Ladies Circle who have made gifts or money towards our Christmas expense.

Mrs. Daniel Cole is recovering nicely from a fractured hip at the Stephens Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital. She has been named Nancy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift, Mr.

Penny Twitchell, Jimmy Johnson,

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum and

Patti Dunham, Tommy Swan; in North Abington, Mass., to at-

tend the 100th birthday party of their uncle, Sidney Littlefield.

Herbert Mason was very sick last week with an intestinal upset.

Raynor Littlefield is suffering from an infection in his ear.

Sgt. Robert Mason is visiting his mother and other relatives over the holidays upon return he expects to be sent overseas.

John Hicks is having a vacation from his duties as station master.

Mrs. Abby Valley is caring for her grandson, Billy, while his mother, Mrs. Roy Murphy, is in the Berlin hospital.

The Parent-Teachers Group are sponsoring a food basket, which

may be seen at the LGA Store. The winner will be announced on Monday, Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.

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WEST PARK

Mrs. Eddie Isom, Correspondent

Mrs. Otto H. Tiedt, wife of Otmar E. Tiedt, died Saturday morning Dec. 14, at her home on Main Street after several months' illness. Born at Woodstock, June 21, 1894, she was the daughter of Alvin R. and Winona Littlefield Hulderkosen. A graduate of Woodstock High School in the class of 1912. She was married June 20, 1913. She was a member of the South Woodstock Willing Workers and the Woodstock High School Alumni Association. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Isom, and a son, Olafson Jr., of New York; her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Wadsworth and Mrs. Minnie Morgan of South Woodstock. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the South Woodstock Methodist Church with the Elders David Shaw and F. S. Bowditch officiating. Burial at the Whipple Cemetery, West Park.

George Clark, aged 78, died on Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark where he had resided for the past two and a half years. He was born in Ketchum, Idaho, and came to this country many years ago. He was a dentist and returned to Florida in 1912. Funeral services were held from the L. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Felix Mayhew officiating.

Oliver E. Lawrence, 83, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the Porter nursing home, Mechanic Falls, where he had been a patient for the past two months. He had been cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farr, West Paris, for many years, until his previous illness. He is survived by five sons, Bert, Gorham, N. H.; Ellsworth, West Paris; Kenneth, South Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Lillmatta, West Paris, and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Portland. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the L. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held on Saturday evening. The lecturer's program included slides shown by Ernest Talbot of South Paris of his recent trip to California. Members brought gifts to be sent to the Pineland School at Pineland.

A newly organized Boy Scout Troop met at the Good Will Hall, Tuesday evening, with Loring Street as Scout Leader. Rev. Donald M. Hinckley is chairman of the troop committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Guiney, South Paris, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day.

Miss Rosalie Curtis, Bates College, is spending her Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flax are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Carolyn Baker was guest of honor at a surprise work shower held at the Good Will Hall, on Thursday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Miriam Imman, Mrs. Edna Palmer, Mrs. Thalia Curtis, and Mrs. Ann Dunham. The gifts were arranged in a decorated cake. Refreshments were served to the following girls: Elizabeth Stark, Barbara Andrew, Barbara Egan, Nancy Honney, Constance Fawcett, Norma Berg, Carolyn Little, Leonora Norma Heidman, Myrtle Honney, Leone Priddy, Mrs. Baker, Marlene Baker, Mary Stover, Mary Knapp and Carolyn Baker. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Elizabeth Johnson, Rita Pender, Pauline Contreras, Patricia Thibault, Gladys Kilpatrick, Sue Wagner, Jeanette Malone, Martha Dar, Jane Gurney, Vicki Martin, Beverly Martin, Helen Fisher, Dorothy Heath, Rena King, Alice Young, Maude King, Ethel Walker, Ethelene Cook-Wilcox and Anna Dohmen.

A son and Mrs. John J. Nichols arrived from Wednesday from Fairhope, Alabama, to spend a week-end here with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara King.

Howard Brooks, leader, met Thomas Clark at the GOOD WILL FOLLOWING THE meeting a Christmas

IN KWRY

Mrs. Daisy Morris has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vall, of Gloucester, Mass. She is glad to have that Mrs. Vall is much improved in health after a long period of illness.

Mrs. Reginald Bachelder was recently called to Stratton by the death of her grandfather, Fred York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, formerly of Rumford, have moved into the house of Robert Moore.

Mrs. David Buck and little daughter with exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

On Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the annual Thanksgiving service "Circus" will be held at the First Congregational Church. On Sunday Rev. Mayhew conducted a worship service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlquama, Livermore.

Mrs. Betty Jean Appleby, R. N., Melrose, Mass., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby, several days last week. Woods and friends of the Appleby's were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hadley and son, Ronald, South Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath and daughter, Debbie, South Paris.

Rev. Gleason B. Forbes, Class of the Universalist Church held the annual Christmas meeting and party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, Wednesday evening. The devotions were presented by Miss Florence Ralph, assisted by Mrs. Martha Noyes. Following the meeting the Christmas party with the revealing of 1957 secret Santa, exchange of gifts and refreshments were enjoyed.

Abner Benson returned from the Stephens Memorial Hospital and is being cared for in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby.

Principal Clarence Reid has been confined to his home for the past week with the flu. Rev. Donald Hinckley, has been substituting for him at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham have received the announcement of a new grandson, Gary Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., Dec. 11.

A/2c Irene Millett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Millett, is serving with the Air Force in Germany. Her address is: A/2c Irene Millett, AA 810871, HQ, Sq, Sec. USAFE, APO 931, New York, N. Y.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and many expressions of kindness and sympathy since the death of our husband and father. Everything has been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington

* Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett

CARDS OF THANKS

The annual Christmas program of the Newry schools will be presented at Bear River Orange Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Christmas observance of the Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight Sunday, Dec. 22, at ten o'clock.

The planning meeting of the Extension Association held at Fred Wight's last week proved interesting. The members were enthusiastic in anticipation of a pleasant and

profitable year.

Mrs. Leon Bonnan has returned from Dedham, Mass., after a few weeks stay at the home of her son

and Mrs. Fred Wight Sunday, Livermore.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor. Larry Losier, who was on the dinner list at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, following an automobile accident at Gray in which Jeddle Green was killed is now reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Elmer Bean, Jr., is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin.

Miss Sandra Cole is ill at her home.

Mrs. Erma Wilson and children of Portland are spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Edward Hanson.

BOY SCOUTS

On Dec. 7 Scoutmaster Clarence Remington took the Scouts on a hike at Swan's Corner. Dennis Baker and Roy Brown passed their outdoor cooking for Second Class.

Because of rain the troop returned home early.

On Dec. 9 the Pine Tree Patrol met after school and opened their meeting with the Scout Oath and Law. They studied their 1st and 2nd Class Scout work. After the meeting the boys enjoyed a snowball fight. Patrol Leader: Dwight Lord.

Panther Patrol held their meeting after school on Dec. 9 at Patrol Leader Delma McMillin's home from 3:15 to 4 o'clock. Tenderfoot passing was the main discussion.

Patrol Leader: Delma McMillin.

The Fox Patrol did not have a meeting as Patrol Leader George Eppeler was unable to be there.

SOMETHING IMPRACTICAL... PLEASE

The Christian Science Monitor: Comes now the season of the outlandish as well as the sensible in Christmas gifts. Not that we've seen as many fantastic items this year as some years, but they are there in the metropolitan advertisements. Something for the relative who "has everything" or for the executive whose shopping list must start with a diamond necklace.

There is for cold-drink glasses a set of coasters trimmed in mink at \$3.50 each, plus tax. There is a bracelet charm, solid gold, in the shape of a kitchen sink—for the woman not too familiar with the enameled original. And, of course, such items as a \$50 pair of cuff links, a jewel-studded pencil for \$100, an 18th-century chandelier marked down from \$15,000 to \$12,000, and for \$44,000 pin that looks for all the world like a beetle.

All these things presumably have their places. We are most reminded, however, of the story of a sweet little lady who had spent her quota of years cherishing whatnots of briar—beads and who was asked by her grandchildren what they could give her for a remembrance. Her answer was, "A kiss; I won't have to dust that."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thompson of Rumford Center were in town Sunday.

The 4-H Club held a meeting Tuesday P. M. Dec. 17th with the local leader, Arline Bernier, and the County leader, Mr. Clark, present, at the home of the assistant leader, Fred Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins made a business trip to Portland to buy for their store last week.

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BRYANT POND BAPTIST Sunday School to Present Christmas Program

The Bryant Pond Baptist Sunday School with present a Christmas program at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 20, under the supervision of Miss Edith Whitman, Sunday School Superintendent.

The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude, Susan Hathaway, Asst. Organist; Hymn, "Joy to the World"; Invocation, Rev. Lindahl; Welcome, Edith Whitman; Scripture, Luke 2:1-20; David Stowell; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Adult Class; "To Begin It," Gregory MacKillop; "What Can We Do?" Kathy Kenniston, Perley Emery, Dwight York, Gary Wing, Paul McInnis, Terry Berryman, Vicki Wing; "A Baby Boy Was Born," Linda Hathaway; "Our Little Lord," Carla Morgan, Spencer Buck, Diane Hathaway, and Steve Farnum;

Songs, "The Little Lord Jesus," and "Away in the Manger," for the Youth Class; Piano Solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Laurie Carne; "Love From a Tiny Girl," Debbie Foster; "Because," Karen Berryment; Song, "Ring, Christmas Bells," Beginner Class; "I Love Jesus," Karen Kenniston; "Just a Babe," Tommy Redman; "Deck the Halls," Adult Class; Offertory; Announcements; Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; "God So Loved the World," Andrea Swan and Lorraine Redman; A Christmas Acrostic, Rayanne Burnham, Tommy Carne, Cynthia Farmer, Keith Swan, Peggy Wing, Stephen Buck, Bonnie MacKillop, Clayton York, and Brenda Wing; Piano Solo, Paul MacKillop; "The Fear Notes of Christmas," Diane Farrar and Rebecca Cary; "The Message of Christmas," Paul Cary, Rodney Burnham, David Cummings, Clifford York, Neil MacKillop, Donald York, Shirley Morgan, and Shirley Buck; "Fear Not, There's a Saviour," Trudy Taylor; "Silent Night," Intermediate Class; Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Benediction; The Christmas Tree.

OXFORD POMONA VOTES TO GIVE YOUTH AWARDS

At the December meeting of Oxford Pomona held at Bear River Grange it was voted to make cash awards to an outstanding boy and an outstanding girl. Also, an outstanding couple is to be honored.

Awards are to be made at the September meeting which will be at Bolster Mills, Sept. 2, 1958.

To be eligible for the youth awards boys and girls must belong to some subordinate grange in this federation and shall not have reached their 19th birthday by Sept. 1st of the award year.

The Pomona Agricultural Committee will have charge of selecting the winner on the following point basis of 100 points maximum:

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GIRL SCOUTS

Patrols 4 and 5 met Tuesday Dec. 17 at the Congregational Church basement with their leaders, Mrs. Eddie Lowell, where they discussed the Christmas baskets which will be distributed to the needy at Christmas.

Wednesday afternoon Dec. 18 all Girl Scouts in Troop 1 met at the Crescent Park School dressed warm to go Christmas caroling. After the caroling they met at the Legion Rooms where refreshments were waiting for them.

Brownie Troop 3 met at the Legion Room, Tuesday afternoon for our Christmas party. We played games and sang songs. Then we had our gifts and refreshments. Those bringing refreshments were Maryvonne Rolfe, Jackie Brooks, Harriet Hillier and Mary Morrill.

youth's participation in school, grange and community activities.

29 points maximum for the youth's accomplishments in either 4-H work, F. F. A. or F. H. A.

15 points maximum for the youth's participation in the Pomona program at the time the awards are made.

An outstanding Grange couple will be honored at the same meeting. Any couples that are not over 35 years old will be eligible for this award.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir will sing two numbers Sunday morning at the church service. This group meets Thursday at 3:30 at the Methodist Church. The officers are: Colene Bean, president; Mary Sweetser, vice president; Carol Flint, secretary; Julia Brown, treasurer; Cheryl Grenier, reporter. —Reported by Cheryl Grenier.

We took home the gifts we had made for our Mothers and Fathers. Our next meeting will be after our Christmas vacation. —Patrol leader, Mary Ann Bartlett.

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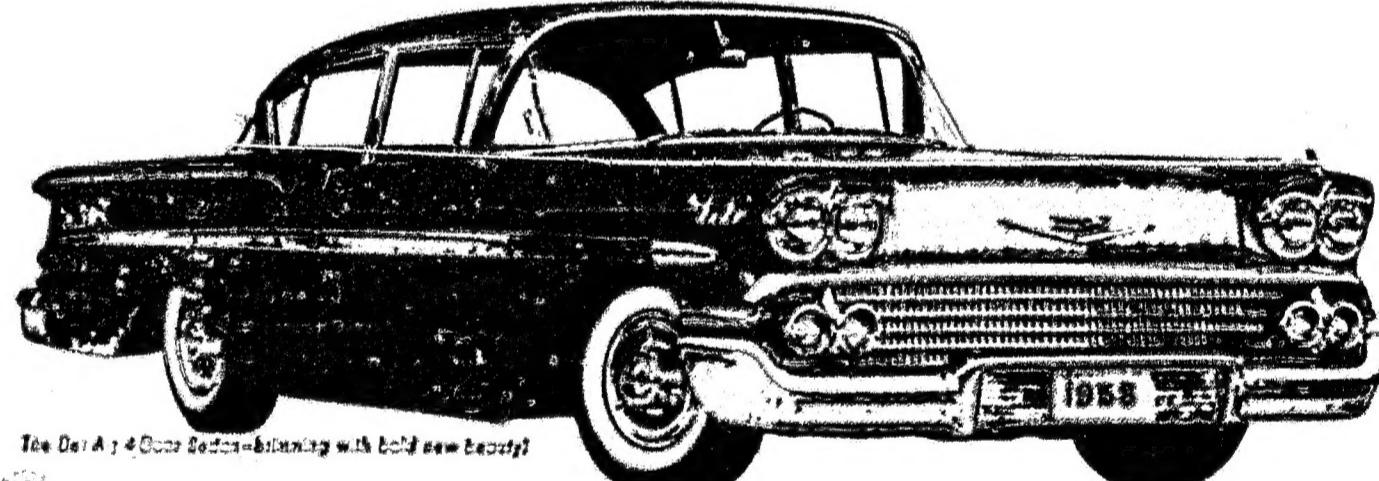
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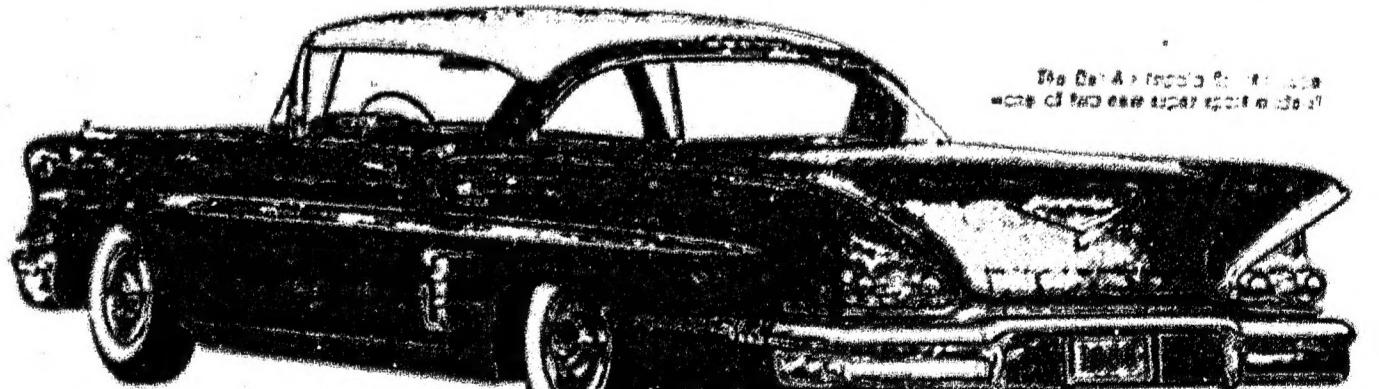
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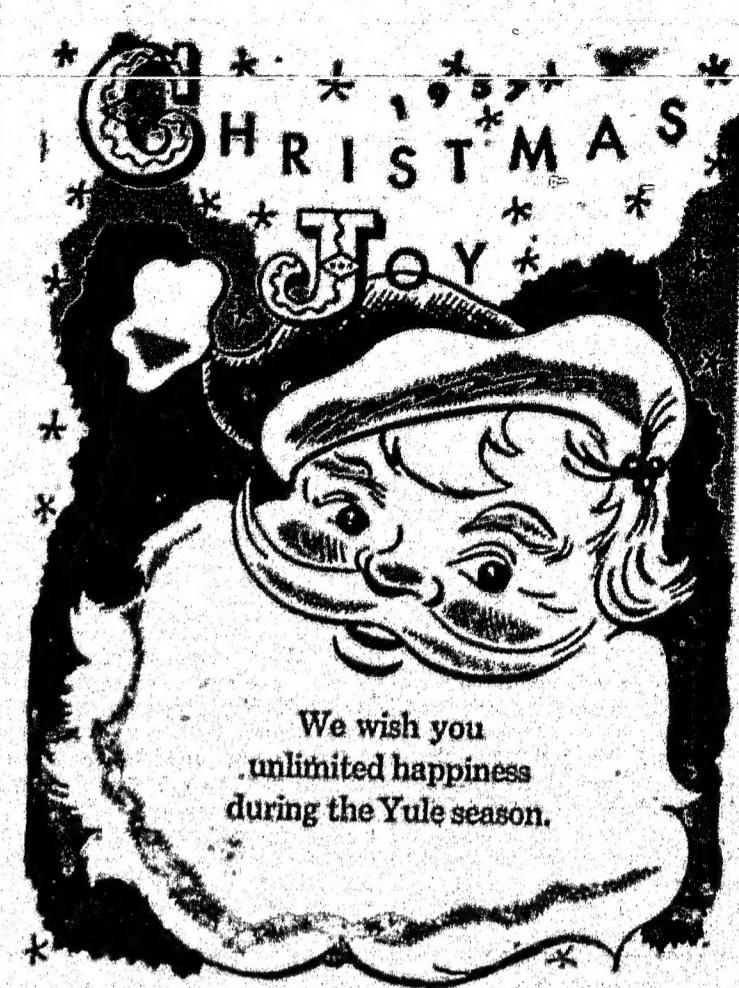
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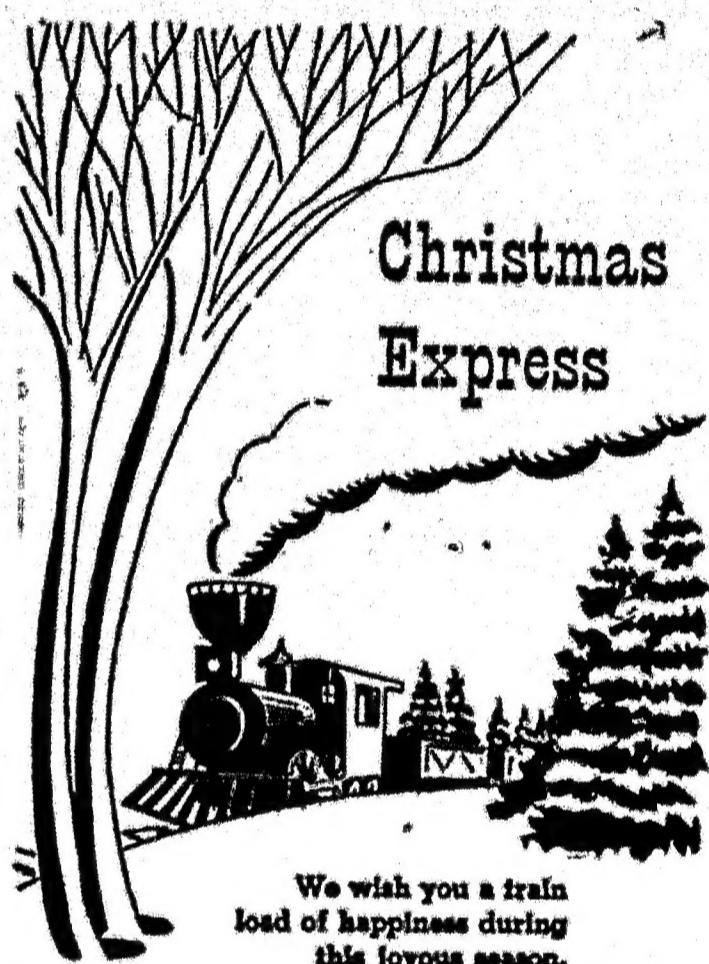
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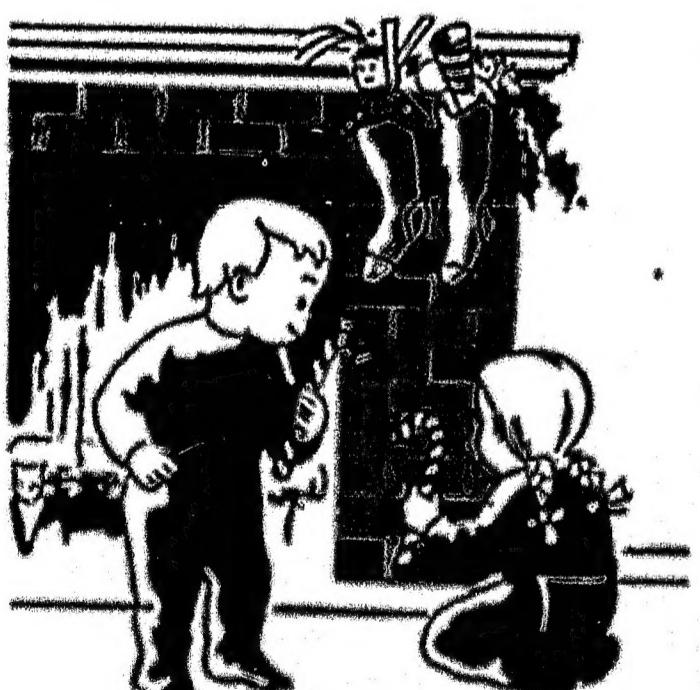
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GOULD ACADEMY

The Gould Academy Christmas service on Saturday night was well attended. Music was presented by Dennis Johnson of Farmington. The Student Council sponsored a dance. Worthy of special mention were the lovely decorations.

Gould Academy will recess Friday noon for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume January 6, 1958.

Among the several pre-Christmas activities at school was the vesper service every night at the West Parish Congregational Church. The Club, soloists, and readers all did a fine job. The many attending enjoyed the selection of the Crescent Park Treble Choir.

The vesper service will be held over station WIRUM, Rumford, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 1:00 p. m. Harriet Kneeland an student, through the courtesy of the following merchants: Bryant's, Bennett's Garage, Chene Service Station, Brooks Head's Store.

Among the four Maine students elected to the Dean's list at University was Paul Clayton Fossett, School of Engineering, of 1958, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Frank Fossett. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Administration.

Gould Takes Mexico, 56-46

After a tight first quarter which the lead changed hands number of times, Gould came from with 15-4 second period to finish with an easy victory over Mexico. With Smith and Whitten scoring nine and six points respectively, Gould increased its lead to 16-10 at the end of the third period.

The final quarter was a battle between reserves of both teams with the Pintos cutting down the big Husky advantage. Guy Weston and Steve Smith led the Pintos with 10 and 13 points. Mexico's Bernard Viger and Jim Bonney finished with 10 points each.

The Gould J.V.s led by Wheeler with 21 points, won their straight victory without defeat. The score was 43-25.

Summary:

Mexico	56	10
Viger, f	1	
Swett	4	0
Bonney	1	
Perry	5	1
Leavitt, c	2	2
Schmerzel	0	
Gallant, g	1	1
Young	2	1
Cunningham	1	1
Kelcoues	0	1
Totals	16	3
Gould	46	1
Smith, f	8	0
Weston	0	0
Wheeler	0	0
Race	3	3
Summer	2	2
Whitten, c	7	2
Cole	0	0
Hill, g	1	1
Chase	2	0
Gallagher	3	1
Murphy	0	0
Totals	23	10
Mexico	7	11
Gould	23	40

Arnold and Dufresne, 4-36.

Gould 42, Mexico 26 (J.V.s).

Norway Takes Gould, 26-33

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The Gould J.V.s led by Pete Wheeler with 21 points, won its fourth straight victory without a defeat. The score was 43-26.

Summary:

Mexico	5	1	p
Viger, f	4	2	10
Smith	1	0	2
Sweat	6	0	10
Bonney	6	0	10
Perry	0	1	1
Leavitt, c	2	2	10
Schmersal	0	0	0
Gallant, g	1	1	3
Young	2	0	4
Cunningham	1	1	4
Kellogg	0	1	1
Totals	16	3	40
Gould	5	1	p
Smith, f	5	1	15
Weston	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0
Race	3	2	10
Summer	2	2	6
Whitten, c	7	2	18
Cole	0	0	0
Hill, g	2	1	5
Chase	0	0	0
Gallagher	3	1	7
Murphy	0	0	0
Totals	23	10	56
Mexico	7	11	17
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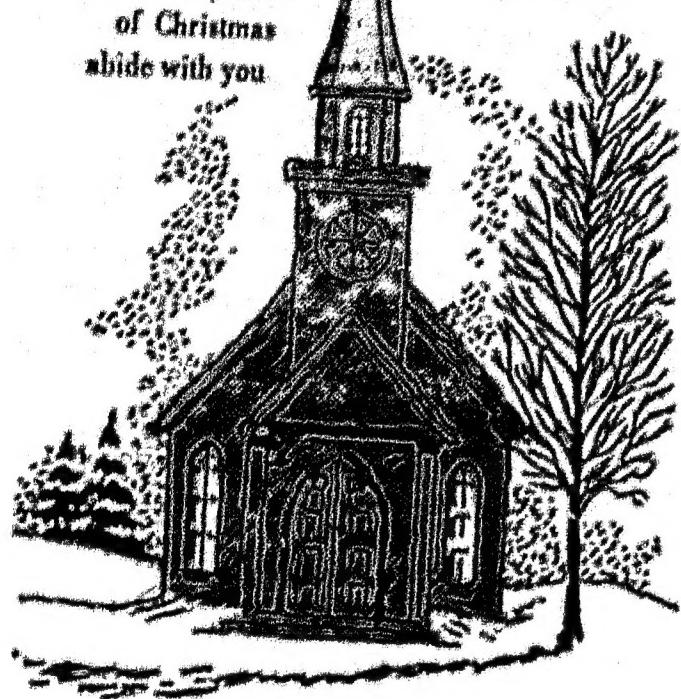
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GREETINGS

FROM OUR FILES

16 YEARS AGO

Could basketmakers defeated Rockland in an exciting game. The score was 28-22.

Mrs. Beth Abbott, music supervisor, presented a Christmas musical program by the Primary and Grammar schools at a P.T.A. meeting.

The "Bethel Players," a dramatic club was organized. Mrs. Helen Over was chairman of the play reading committee and Richard Bryant had charge of the stage production details.

Death: Harry J. Cohen.

26 YEARS AGO

J. D. Harvey was operating a shop for general automobile re-

pairing in the Naimay building on High Street.

Prof. Zarby of Bates College conducted Vesper Services at the Waterville Church.

Deaths: Mrs. Velora M. Bartlett, Miss Delta Howe Lane.

39 YEARS AGO

The Jacobson Fruit Co. of Portland opened a store in the Naimay building.

Mrs. Methiel Packard was employed at Useppa Island, Florida. On account of uncertain crossing at the ferry, school was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Godwin.

There were also classes held at Miss Gwendolin Godwin's. Death: Mrs. Alma Swan Stanley.

To Hold Chain Saw Clinic
At West Bethel Saturday

by Russell E. Clark

All chain saw owners and users are invited to attend a chain bar and sprocket maintenance clinic to be held on January 2 and 3, at Duane Conant, Canton; Arthur Hayford, Canton; Lloyd Record, West Paris; Roger Jackson, Oxford; Wayne Thurston, West Paris; and Wayne Thurston, Norway—for the boys.

Representing the girls will be Janice Decato, South Paris; Gloria Ward, West Paris; Betty York, Canton; Sylvia Sawyer, Waterford; and Carolyn Stone, Olisfield.

These club members will ride to Orono with leaders who are going to show the chain saw user can cut faster and have less trouble with his saw if he follows factory recommendations.

Several local chain saw dealers are cooperating to sponsor the clinic and the Bethel chain saw dealers are in charge of the program. They say that anyone who uses a chain saw can profit by attending and that free coffee and doughnuts will be available all day during the chain clinic.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL AT NORWAY MONDAY

The Lewiston District Office of the Social Security Administration announced that the next visit to the Norway Post Office will be made on Monday, December 24th, rather than on Tuesday, December 25th, which would normally be the regularly-scheduled day. Hours will be the same as usual, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. This change is made in consideration of the Christmas holiday.

John M. Peale, District Manager, also pointed out that persons coming to the Norway Post Office to discuss Social Security problems should bring with them any letters they may have received from the Social Security Administration in Lewiston. This will enable Social Security personnel to give quicker and more complete service.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert of West Bethel, a son, Brent Arthur.

In Norway, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, a daughter, Winona Jean.

In Rumford, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville of Locke Mills, a daughter, Nancy Jean.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 16, by Rev. Clifford W. Laws, William A. Howard and Miss Janet A. Laws, both of Kearsarge, N. H.

DIED

In West Paris, Dec. 14, Mrs. Oliver H. Tuell, wife of Oliver H. Tuell, aged 88 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 14, Daniel Ulrich, aged 78 years.

In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 18, Oliver H. Lawrence of West Paris, aged 88 years.

In Androscoggin, Dec. 14, Mrs. Anna Lester, native of Orford, aged 88 years.

In Norway, Dec. 12, Leslie E. Abbott of Bryant Pond, aged 72 years.

In Duxbury, Mass., Dec. 18, Leroy C. Holt, aged 35 years.

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Millard Fraser is spending several days at his home in U.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. of Portland are holiday guests here.

Durward H. Mason was Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown.

Mr. Donald Lord and son, of Chicago, are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. of Boston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perle arrived on Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm and Miss Dodge of Kingfield.

Patricia Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S., picked a small bouquet of my "Jump-Ups" on Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Emery of A. and Pvt. Kenneth Emery of Eustis, Va., are spending weeks vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gould two children of South Paris have returned home after several days with Mr. and John Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dow of South Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, were guests Sunday at the of Wesley Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conn children Bobby and Susan Reading, Mass., spent the end with Mrs. Sylvia Conn and Mrs. Grace Swan.

Frank Flint arrived home today from Oberlin College will return to his studies the Friday, stopping for a visit Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kahn Fairfield, Conn.

Christmas day guests of Beatrice Brown at the home F. L. Edwards were Mr. and Alfred Edwards, Julia Rose and Ian Brown, Mrs. Lena Flint, and Carol Flint, Miss Julie L. Cecil Conrad, and Mrs. Ed.

Sunday Christmas guests home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leaf and family were: Mr. and Guy Babb of Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Babb of Westbrook and Mrs. Malcolm Shute of Huyton, Mass.

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